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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to honor the life of music legend, Daniel
4 Grayling "Dan" Fogelberg, who passed away on December 16, 2007;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dan Fogelberg was born in Peoria on August 13,
7 1951 to Margaret (nee Irvine) and Lawrence Peter Fogelberg; he
8 graduated from Woodruff High School in 1969 and studied theater
9 arts and painting at the University of Illinois at
10 Urbana-Champaign, while playing local venues with a folk rock
11 band; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1972, Dan Fogelberg released his debut album,
13 Home Free, which achieved Platinum status and began a string of
14 albums that achieved either Platinum or Gold status, including
15 Souvenirs (1974), Captured Angel (1975), Nether Lands (1977),
16 Twin Sons of Different Mothers (1978), Phoenix (1979), The
17 Innocent Age (1981), Windows and Walls (1984), and High Country
18 Snows (1985); and

19 WHEREAS, Dan Fogelberg's hometown of Peoria renamed
20 Abington Street, which runs alongside his alma mater, Woodruff
21 High School, "Fogelberg Parkway", and a memorial garden in
22 Riverfront Park was dedicated in his honor on August 28, 2010;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Dan Fogelberg was married to Jean Marie Mayer from
3 April 7, 2002 until his passing; and

4 WHEREAS, Dan Fogelberg was a musician, songwriter,
5 composer, and multi-instrumentalist whose music was loved by
6 millions; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
9 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we honor the life of music
10 legend, Daniel Grayling "Dan" Fogelberg; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we declare August 13, 2015 as "Dan Fogelberg
12 Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Dan Fogelberg.